

same locality, August, 1950. Several paratypes of both sexes from the same locality, July-August, 1950.

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CARNUS HEMAPTERUS NITZSCH ON A SCREECH OWL IN ARIZONA (DIPTERA). — In 1942 I recorded this ectoparasite from a flicker in New York State and from a screech owl in Florida, and reviewed what was known of its distribution and natural history (*Bull. Brooklyn Ent. Soc.*, 37: 140-149). I was informed since that it was found in British Columbia and California, the details of these occurrences to be published later by the discoverers. Meanwhile I may record that it occurs also in Arizona. A collection of bird-flies, recently received from Professor George D. Butler, Jr., of the University of Arizona, contains 5 deälated specimens (3 males and 2 females) taken April 24, 1938, by Mr. S. L. Jacot on a nestling Arizona screech owl, *Otus asio gilmani* Swarth, 9 miles east of Tucson, at 2300 ft. altitude. No doubt the insect is widely distributed in North America, but overlooked owing to its small size (1.5 to 3 mm.). — J. BEQUAERT, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Mass.